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February 16, 2006

STEPHEN FINLEY
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Subject: Complaint Filed Against Ronald Hansen – PDC Case No. 06-287

Dear Mr. Finley:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff has completed its investigation of your complaint received November 3, 2005 alleging that Ronald Hansen failed to file a required report of contributions and expenditures.

The PDC staff reviewed your allegation in light of the following statutes:

RCW 42.17.080 and .090 require candidates to file timely, accurate reports of contribution and expenditure activities. The reports are generally required monthly, although special reports are due 21 and 7 days before each election.

You alleged that the 2005 campaign of Ronald Hansen for Shoreline City Council failed to file its 7-day pre-general election C-4 report for contribution and expenditure activity occurring during the period October 12 through October 31, 2005.

We found that:

- Ronald Hansen was a candidate for Shoreline City Council in the 2005 general election.
- Mr. Hansen chose the full reporting option and was required to file a 7-day pre-general election C-4 report on November 1, 2005.
- Mr. Hansen filed the 7-day pre-general election C-4 report three days late on November 4, 2005, disclosing receipts of \$675 and expenditures of \$374.
- Mr. Hansen's spouse was his treasurer. His spouse was involved in caring for her elderly parents, one of whom had surgery on October 30. Due to the stress of caring for both parents during this time, the report was filed three days late.



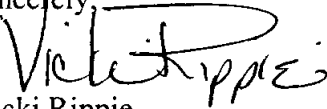
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While Mr. Hansen's 7-day C-4 report was filed three days late, given the mitigating circumstances and Mr. Hansen's overall substantial compliance with reporting deadlines, no enforcement is warranted in this instance.

After a careful review of the alleged violations and relevant facts, we have concluded our investigation and, with the concurrence of the Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, I am dismissing your complaint against Ronald Hansen. Mr. Hansen is being notified of this dismissal by separate letter.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Director of Compliance, at (360) 664-8853 or toll free at 1-877-601-2828.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicki Rippie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Vicki Rippie
Executive Director